

2. Rights and the Disability Act 2006

Rights:

Every Victorian is entitled to equal rights and treatment regardless of their personal characteristics.

The Act states that people with a disability have the same rights as everyone else in the community.

The Act also establishes specific rights and responsibilities as a user of services funded under the Act.

For more information about rights click on the following links:

- www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights
- Easy read: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights/disability-act-2006/easy-read-information
- Community languages: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights/disability-act-2006/information-sheets-in-community-languages
- Audio: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/for-individuals/disability/your-rights/disability-act-2006/information-sheets-audio

The Disability Advocacy Resource Unit or DARU has a list of advocacy organisations that can help you to speak up for your rights. Click on the following link:

- www.daru.org.au/organisations

The Self Advocacy Resource Unit or SARU has a list of self advocacy groups and lots of information about rights. Click on the following link:

- www.saru.net.au/victorian-self-advocacy-groups/